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THE STEEL STRIKE

Few Americans will find fault with action on the part of the Administration to counter the adverse effects of a continued steel strike. The strike, which had only recently begun to close down plants in various sections of the country, reached a stage in the past few days where the national economy was seriously involved.

One thing some people did not realize was that a continuation of the strike well into October would have altered the budget picture for fiscal 1960 materially. Whereas a $90,000,000 surplus has been tentatively predicted for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1960, this estimate will have to be changed if tax collections are adversely affected by a continued strike.

It has always been hoped, that the free enterprise system would enable bargaining teams to work out a fair solution. But the situation has reached a stage wherein something must be done, and we believe the public will support government intervention.

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION IS VITAL

Physical education is receiving greater attention in the public schools and leading educators go so far as to say that the health of school children should be placed on a par with their mental development.

The emphasis is not misplaced. There exists vast room for a more comprehensive program. The present concept of physical education goes much further than producing athletes, and embraces all means of building healthy bodies for healthy minds. It is intended to offer supervised athletic opportunities to every boy and girl in the school system, by which they will be encouraged to participate in games and acquire full benefits that flow from competitive sports.

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THE LENIN

Somewhat overlooked in the flurry of publicity which heralded Nikita Khrushchev's visit to the United States was the launching of Russia's atomic icebreaker, The Lenin.

The Lenin is the first nuclear-powered surface vessel to go into service, and, as such, is a considerable achievement. The 16,000-ton craft recently sailed from Leningrad on her maiden voyage — like the moon shot—it coincided nicely with Khrushchev's visit to the United States.

But the sailing of this vessels of great significance. It is reported that three reactor engines on the ship can drive her through sea ice eight feet thick. Moreover, the nuclear ship can stay at sea for a year without refueling.

It is true that the United States already has in operation several nuclear submarines. Also on the drawing boards, or in construction, are surface ships which will be nuclear-powered. The Lenin, nevertheless, is the first one in operation.

The list of "firsts" achieved by the Russians is necessarily impressive reading. They had the first hydrogen bomb, the first satellite, the first rocket to the moon, the first ICBM's, the first jet transport planes, and now the first nuclear-powered ship.

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Never get mad with an individual who doesn't know as much as you do.

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The successful man has the ability to make himself, as well as others, work.

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Only an intellectual man has sense enough to recognize his own limitations.

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An offensive spirit can be a dangerous affair unless you are properly prepared.

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One good thing about the advice that editors pass out, is that nobody has to take it.

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Many a woman fights a divorce, not to keep her husband, but to hold on to a meal ticket.

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Some people think they become experts on any subject if they read a book about it.

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Humor is a rare gift. If you can laugh at the world, and at yourself, you are lucky.

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Few workers retain their usual composure when the clock says it is time to stop work.

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Washington Notes

A. F. Gets Top Role

The Defense Department has re-organized its space program again.

The Advanced Research Projects Agency lost most of its projects to the military services, from which it had taken them last year.

The Pentagon made clear that the Air Force was the nation's military space service, and gave it most of the projects.

Price Rise Halted

The Consumer Price Index declined by one-tenth of 1 per cent in August, after having risen for four consecutive months.

The normal late-summer decline of food prices, sharper this time than usual, was responsible for the slight drop in the over-all index. There were increases in most other major components: housing, apparel, transportation, medical and personal.

Dirksen Summarizes

President Eisenhower expects to ask an election - year Congress to balance the budget, halt indirect financing, lift the bond-interest ceilings, and overhaul the tax laws.

Outlining this course, Senate Republican leader Dirksen (Ill.) made it clear that he expects Eisenhower to bear down again in 1960 against what the Administration calls unnecessary spending. Dirksen summarized his views for publication in the Congressional Record.

Fan Out On Trips

Members of the House or Representatives have started fanning out on their annual inspection trips at home and abroad. Eleven committees have already sent, or planned to send committees overseas to check on the interests of the United States. Other Representatives go abroad each year for such things as interparliamentary conferences and international atomic energy meetings, or as individuals. Some are guests of foreign Governments.

A. F. Contract Cancelled

The Air Force has abandoned development of the F-108 Fighter interceptor.

The cancellation of the contract with North American Aviation, Inc., of Los Angeles, was an economy move, the Air Force said.

About $150,000,000 had gone into the program.

Speeds New Rocket

The Defense Department has decided to push the development of a huge launching rocket that shows promise of reducing the Soviet lead in the space race.

The decision was influenced by the Soviet achievement of sending the first rocket to the moon.

TOWN OF TAPPAHANNOCK PROVIDES A FREE BOAT LAUNCHING RAMP

The Town of Tappahannock has just completed a new free boat launching ramp at the end of its main business street on the Rappahannock River, Mayor George C. Clanton has reported to the Virginia Game Commission.

The ramp is constructed of cement and steel and will take care of any boat from a small outboard to a cruiser. Mayor Clanton said there is free parking space at the ramp for cars, trucks, and trailers, and the town provides 24-hour police supervision over any vehicles which are left parked in this area.

The ramp is located in front of a modern hotel and just one block from a drug store, restaurant, movies, department store and other business firms.

Men's wear field seeks Senate aid on imports.

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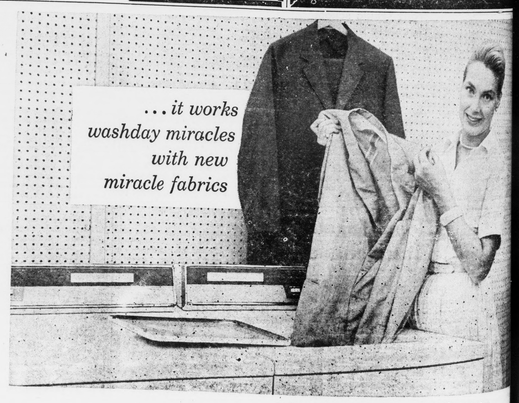

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EXTENSION NEWS

By Farm Agent

Twenty 4-H members attended "Jay." Tuesday, the State Fair in Richmond a new and varied experience of them — for most are few and far between of our rural boys. The group saw the Dairy Show from Albemarle, Buckingham Counties, of their members.

— H. Harris, 4-H Adult Agent

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Leader, also accompanied the group.

A poultry project effort is now in the building process on the farm of Mr. Houston West, of Stonewall Community. Mr. West plans to produce broilers and maintain a production of 5,000 birds annually. He is using the Pole type construction plan idea. Mr. West is very enthusiastic as to this project, and we wish him the best of success.

Mr. William Chambers of Hixburg community raised a part of an acre of Turkish (Aromatic) tobacco this year. It is a new experience for him — for different equipment from dark tobacco is needed — as to harvesting, housing, curing and baling. This type of tobacco has no allotment - and at present is averaging eightly cents per pound. Harvesting is the big problem with Turkish tobacco - as the leaves are small, and they are the best sale product.

Mr. George W. Scruggs raised an excellent dark tobacco crop of Walker Broadleaf this year. The growth was excellent, and the harvest was very good. He is looking for a good average and was very happy with his results of the new variety demonstration.

NEW BOOKS IN THE COUNTY LIBRARY

Cormoran't Brood,

by Inglis Fletcher.

This is a novel of North Carolina in 1725. This historical novel tells of the demand by the Colonists for freedom and justice promised by their constitution and of their struggle with the vacillating, irresponsible governor.

A Graveyard Plot

by Margaret Erskine.

This is a mystery concerning Inspector Septimus Finch, who is warmly welcomed into the house of a murder suspect.

Avoid larger tears by doing all your mending before washing.

SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

By Donald H. Renner

For the first time since self-employed farmers were covered by the Social Security Act, beginning in October, they will have worked long enough to qualify for social security disability benefits.

A farmer who owns and operates his own farm and has reported net earnings of at least $400 each year beginning with 1955 will have sufficient quarters of coverage to meet the work requirement test of the law. Farmers who obtained farmers and did not receive credit coverage as materially participating until 1957 will not meet the qualifications until October, 1960.

The work requirement of the law requires that a disabled person must have 20 quarters of coverage (5 years' work) out on the 40 quarters (10 years immediately before his disability began. Since this is the fifth year of coverage for some farmers, they can now meet this phase of the disability requirement.

Farmers must realize that even though they meet the work requirement, they may not necessarily receive a disability benefit. In addition to meeting the work test a person must have a physical or mental condition which is expected to continue indefinitely or to result in death. He must also submit up-to-date medical reports from the doctor and/or hospital who have treated him for his disability. These reports must, after evaluation, clearly show that the disabled person is physically unable to engage in any substantial gainful activity.

If you desire more detailed information you can obtain such by contacting your social security office, which is located in the Post Office Building in Lynchburg, or by contacting me. I am at the Court-House in Appomattox on the fourth Monday of each month at 10:00 A. M.

Read Back of Your Hunting License

The executive director of the Virginia Game Commission suggests that all Virginia sportsmen take a good look at the back of their hunting and fishing licenses and take to heart the statements thereon. Said Director Chester Phelps, "Instructions on the reverse side of all commission - issued licenses clearly state that written permission must be obtained to hunt, fish or trap on posted property and oral permission must be obtained to hunt, fish or trap on unposted property, and that the licenses are valid only when signed by the persons to whom issued.

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Couldn't Wait?

Dalton, Ga.- A prisoner would be a free man today if he'd had a bit more patience.

Emmitt Scott, a 25-year-old trusty, drove away from the Whitfield county public works camp September 11, carrying 27 dinners for his fellow prisoners. When he didn't return, Warden Goble alerted northeast Georgia law officers. Scott surrendered a few days later.

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